

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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CHILD LABOUR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a sharp increase in the number of child labour in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce a Bill to determine minimum wages for them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government propose to make a provision for imparting compulsory education to them;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the States which have been given approval to set up special schools for child labour as on date; and
- (h) the number of child labour likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (h) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.